

The Pocahontas Times.

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SUIT is to be brought against the late Secretary of State, W. E. Chilton, whose shortage is estimated at \$32,000.

THE trial of Colonel Eastham for killing Frank Thomson, et Parsons, Tucker county, has been on hand for several weeks, and is probably finished by this time.

NO NEWSPAPER should publish the attempts of people to be funny by making a burlesque of the form of prayer and addressing it to some man of political prominence.

THE editor of the Hinton Independent-Herald says that the editor of the Pocahontas Times is a mugwump.

THE Gauley River Company, which was chartered December 5, has been organized for the purpose of acquiring and developing mineral lands.

THE first copy of the new Republican paper at Ronceverte has reached us. It has adopted the name, "The West Virginia News."

IMPORTANT DEEDS RECORDED

Three big deeds were recorded in the county clerk's office this week which mark the consumation of the land deals which have excited so much interest and roused so many hopes in the people of this county for a railroad.

The first deed is from Eli M. Upton and wife, of Rochester, to the Greenbrier River Lumber Co. for 35,034 acres in Randolph and Pocahontas.

The second deed to be mentioned is one from John T. McGraw to the Greenbrier River Lumber Company for 66,872 1/2 acres, all situated in Pocahontas county, and comprising 143 original tracts of land of different sizes.

The third deed is of great significance. It is the deed of trust by which the Greenbrier River Lumber Company mortgages the above tracts amounting to over 100,000 acres to the New York Security and Trust Company for \$400,000.

A provision is made for a sinking fund, to be formed by paying to the trustee to whom this mortgage is given the sum of 50 cents upon each thousand feet of timber the company sells or otherwise disposes of.

In order then to secure the payment of these bonds according to their tenor and effect, said company "does grant, bargain, sell, alien, remise, release, transfer, convey, and confirm unto" the said Security and Loan Company, the tracts in the above two deeds.

Altogether, the county clerk is too busy to fix watches this week. In the issue of the Times for August 6 last, this plan of capitalizing this large tract of land was spoken of as being in view and in the way that has been done.

OBITUARY.

Miss Nellie E. Vandervoort. Died, near Lewisburg, December 2, 1897, five o'clock in the morning.

Several years since she professed her faith in Christ and was received into the Linwood Presbyterian Church in Pocahontas County.

Some day all these sorrowing ones, who so sadly mourn the departure of this estimable young lady will see that while God was good in giving them such a precious daughter and kind sister, He was equally good in taking her away as He has been best to do.

"Daughter, thou hast left us, Here thy loss we deeply feel, But 'twas God who hath bereft us, He will all our sorrows heal."

Mrs Mecca C. Rymel.

It is with sadness we announce the death of Mrs Mecca C. Rymel, wife of R. D. Rymel, which occurred at her home at Hunter, Pocahontas county, on December 7, 1897.

She never seemed to think of herself—her thoughts being directed to the others. After battling for four weeks with the disease, that fond mother's heart ceased to beat, her tired hands folded in rest and the spirit fled to the God who gave it—dying as she had lived in her child-like faith in the promises of our Savior.

Her remains were interred in the family cemetery, situated on a beautiful knoll overlooking the home where she had been born and reared. There her form is waiting for the Shepherd's summons, while her soul is beyond the stars.

The community extend their sincerest sympathy to the aged parents in their sorrow who are so patiently awaiting their summons to join their daughter on high, knowing that "He scourgeth every one whom He receiveth." Great sympathy is felt for the sorrowing husband and children. May they ever turn to Him, who guards even the sparrow, for strength to battle with every temptation of life, and be as victorious in death as that angel mother.

On another page will be found a scientific article on wood alcohol. A large number of deaths occur each year from this poison, in all the instances the persons drinking it as an intoxicant. The beginner in the use of alcoholic stimulants is misled by the name and drinks and dies, in about the same manner that the uneducated sheep eat laurel. The name of the commodity should be changed to spirits of wood, or some other name which would not delude the drinker into thinking he was taking something to "jolt" him.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE FOR TAXES.

Notice is hereby given that the following described tracts or lots of land in the County of Pocahontas, which are delinquent for the non-payment of taxes for the years 1895 and 1896, will be offered for sale by the undersigned Sheriff, at public auction, at the front door of the Court-house of said county, between the hours of ten in the morning and four in the afternoon, on Tuesday, the 4th day of January, 1897.

Table with columns: NAMES OF PERSONS CHARGED WITH TAXES, LOCAL DESCRIPTION, QUANTITY OF LAND, Total amount of taxes, interest, costs of publication, and commissions being amount necessary to redeem before sale.

Table listing Green Bank District properties: Arbogast Sol Est, W F Est, Adams Est, etc., with acreage and tax amounts.

Table listing Edray District properties: Armstrong B F, Barnes M L, Brown H (col), Burgess Paul D, etc., with acreage and tax amounts.

Table listing Huntersville District properties: Alderman's heirs, Buzzard, M A & G A, Barnett, Sabina M, etc., with acreage and tax amounts.

Table listing Little Levels District properties: Hogsett, Martha J, Hogsett, J T, Kincaid, Sarah H, etc., with acreage and tax amounts.

Table listing various land parcels with columns: Douthards creek, Little Back Creek, Greenbrier River, Knapps creek, etc., with acreage and tax amounts.

Any of the aforesaid tracts or lots may be redeemed by the payment to the undersigned Sheriff, before sale, of the amount due thereon Given under my hand this 27th day of November, 1897.

CANDY CATHARTIC Cascarets CURE CONSTIPATION REGULATE THE LIVER ALL DRUGGISTS

PLOW REPAIRS. We have at last succeeded in making arrangements To supply Points for the Ronceverte Plow. Don't Forget THE WONDER AIR TIGHT HEATER this Fall. Simms & Co., Opp. Passenger Depot, RONCEVERTE, W. Va.